

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-4.

Please amend claim 5 as set forth below in the "Listing of Claims".

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A ~~The~~ machine for processing electrodes formed on a plate-like workpiece ~~according to claim 4, to make electrodes projecting from a front surface of the plate-like workpiece uniform in height, comprising:~~

a chuck table having a placing surface for placing the plate-like workpiece, which can be moved between a workpiece take-in and take-out area and a processing area;

a chuck table moving unit for moving the chuck table between the workpiece take-in and take-out area and the processing area;

a cutting unit having a cutting tool with a cutting blade for cutting the plurality of electrodes projecting from the front surface of the plate-like workpiece arranged in the processing area and held on the chuck table to make them uniform in height;

a cutting unit feed mechanism for moving the cutting unit in a direction perpendicular to the placing surface of the chuck table;

a take-in means for carrying the plate-like workpiece before processing to the chuck table when the chuck table is positioned in the workpiece take-in and take-out area;

a take-out means for taking out the plate-like workpiece after processing from the chuck table when the chuck table is positioned in the workpiece take-in and take-out area; and

a processing fluid supply means for supplying a processing fluid toward the plate-like workpiece held on the chuck table in the processing area, wherein the processing fluid supply means supplies ionized air.